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4. __Harbor Facilities__:

(a) [ ] new three-ton, mobile cranes on rails were being installed along the American Quay [ ] It was estimated that the total number of these cranes, either completed or under construction, was fifteen. [ ] [ ] only three cranes were available for unloading operations, as the others were either under construction or being repaired.

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(b) The warehouses along the pier at which the ship was docked appeared to have been repaired since World War II. Maintenance of the entire dock area appeared satisfactory.

(c) Most of the cleaning and sweeping up of the wharves and railroad tracks was done by women. Some women were also noted operating the cranes along the American Quay.

5. [ ]

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6. __Merchant Vessels in Port__: [ ] about six merchant vessels docked in the general area of the American Quay. [ ]

7. __Military Activity__:

(a) [ ] there was a large, destroyer-type naval vessel tied up along the dock in the navy yard [ ]
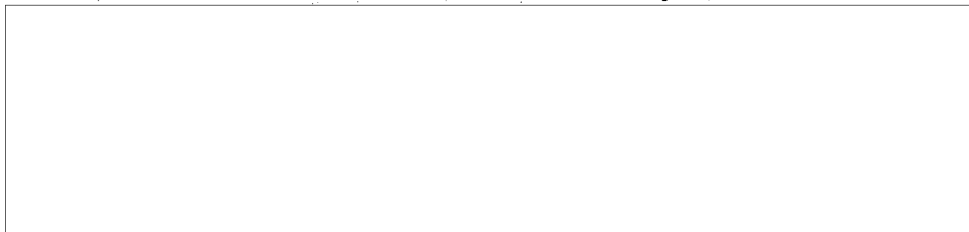
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(b) [ ]

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did not appear to be sufficient inducement or entertainment in this port to warrant a trip ashore, especially as there was always the risk of being arrested for some minor infraction of local rules or regulations.

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